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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA--AGENDA ITEM 123 (INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A NOTE RECEIVED FROM
THE EGYPTIAN UN MISSION PROPOSING THAT CAIRO BE THE SEAT OF
THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
(IFAD). NOTE WAS CIRCULATED THIS AFTERNOON AND THUS NO ONE
WE HAVE TALKED WITH WAS IN A POSITION TO GIVE A CONSIDERED
COMMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT THE LOCATION OF IFAD IN CAIRO WOULD
BE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE: HOWEVER, WE WOULD GUESS THAT THE
EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL COULD GAIN SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY
AMONG THE G-77. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE DEPARTMENTS GUIDANCE.

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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE DECISION OF THE WORLD FOOD

CONFERENCE IN ITS RESOLUTION XIII REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE FOLLOW UP OF THIS DECISION WITH A VIEW TO ITS EARLY IMPLEMENTATION, IN PARTICULAR, PARAGRAPH 6 OF SECTION V ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362(S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT HAS THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE THAT THE SEAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BE LOCATED IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND HAS BEEN INITIATED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL BE PLEASED TO ACT AS THE HOST COUNTRY AND PROPOSES CAIRO AS THE SEAT OF THE FUND.

IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION BASED ON A LONG HISTORY OF SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED FIELDS IN EGYPT, AS WELL AS THE FAVOURABLE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF CAIRO, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FACILITIES AS THE HOST COUNTRY AND WILL DEDICATE ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS THE SUCCESS OF THE FUND.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS HOPES THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE WILL BE FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED WITH A VIEW TO SELECTING CAIRO AS THE SEAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. DATED 3 OCTOBER 1975, NEW YORK. END TEXT
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